

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~1~~20, further comprising:
electronically acquiring the web page with the printing system.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the acquiring further comprises:
providing a web page identifier; and
downloading to the printing system a web page source file that corresponds to the web page identifier.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the downloading further comprises:
performing a dialog according to http protocol to obtain the web page source file.
- 6-7. (Canceled)
8. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the web page source file contains markup text, and wherein the analyzing further comprises:
parsing the markup text to identify the image files associated with the web page.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the parsing further comprises:

parsing the markup text to identify image file pathnames embedded therein;
determining which ones of the image files are located at the corresponding image file pathnames; and
determining which other ones of the image files are located at other pathnames associated with the corresponding image file pathnames.

10-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently amended) A method of printing with a multifunction printing system, comprising:

automatically analyzing a web page to identify image files associated with the web page;
automatically filtering the image files based on an image size characteristic so as to identify ~~relatively larger~~ ones of the image files larger than a threshold size as qualified image files and to exclude ~~relatively smaller~~ other ones of the image files smaller than the threshold size from the qualified image files;

printing a proof sheet for at least some of the qualified image files, the proof sheet having an image identifier, at least one identity marker indicative of a web location for each of the at least some of the qualified image files, and at least one corresponding selection area for each of the at least some of the qualified image files;

marking at least one of the selection areas corresponding to at least one of the qualified image files to be printed;

optically scanning the marked proof sheet so as to determine marked selection areas;
determining from the at least one identity marker the web location for those ones of the qualified image files associated with the marked selection areas; and
printing the qualified image files associated with the marked selection areas.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Original) The method of claim 20,
wherein each selection area includes a plurality of size fields, each size field for specifying a different one of a print size for the corresponding image file,
wherein the marking includes marking at least one of the size fields,
wherein the scanning includes determining the marked size fields, and
wherein the printing the image files further includes printing each selected image file in the print size indicated by the corresponding marked size field.

23-29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously presented) A multifunction printing system, comprising:
means for automatically analyzing a web page with the printing system to identify image files associated with the web page;
means for printing a proof sheet for qualified ones of the image files, the proof sheet having an image identifier, at least one identity marker indicative of a web location for the qualified image files, and at least one corresponding selection area for each of the qualified image files, each qualified one of the image files identified by matching a filter criterion with textual information associated with the qualified one of the image files but separate from a URL of the qualified one of the image files;
means for scanning the marked proof sheet after user-marking of at least one of the selection areas corresponding to at least one of the qualified image files to be printed so as to determine marked selection areas; and
means for determining from the at least one identity marker the web location for those ones of the qualified image files associated with the marked selection areas; and
means for printing the qualified image files associated with the marked selection areas.

31-35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~42~~20, wherein the qualified image files are identified at least in part from markup text of the web page.

37. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~42~~20, wherein the qualified image files are identified at least in part from an examination of the image files.

38-43. (Canceled)

44. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 42~~A method of printing with a printing system, comprising:

analyzing a web page with the printing system to identify image files associated with the web page;

filtering the image files with the printing system according to predetermined criteria indicative of at least one file characteristic so as to identify certain ones of the image files as qualified image files, the predefined criteria including a filter criterion for comparison with textual information associated with a particular image file but separate from a URL of the particular image file;

selecting at least one of the qualified image files; and

printing the selected ones of the qualified image files, wherein the textual information associated with the particular image file is located in a shadow file different from but associated with the particular image file.

45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~42~~44, wherein the filter criterion is

indicative of the nature of the image.

47. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4244, wherein the selecting further comprises:

printing a proof sheet for the qualified image files, the proof sheet having for each of the qualified image files an image indicia and a corresponding selection area;

marking at least one of the selection areas corresponding to at least one of the qualified image files to be printed;

optically scanning the marked proof sheet to form a scanned image; and

processing the scanned image so as to determine the selected ones of the qualified image files.

48-49. (Canceled)